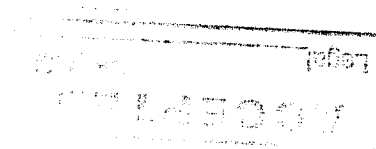


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**VIA FACSIMILE, ELECTRONIC AND FIRST-CLASS MAIL SERVICE**

The Honorable Charles L.A. Terreni  
Executive Director  
**SC Public Service Commission**  
P.O. Drawer 11649  
Columbia, SC 29211

RE: Application of UCN, Inc. for Amendment of Its Existing Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to Transact Business of a Reseller and Facilities-Based Provider of Local Exchange Services, for Approval of its Initial Tariff, and for Flexible Regulation First Granted in Docket 97-467-C, **Docket No. 2005-40-C, Our File No. 981-10287**

Dear Mr. Terreni:

The hearing in this docket is scheduled for Monday, May 16, 2005 at 11:30 am. I am writing to request that the Commission consider this Application on an expedited basis. The Verified Testimony of Kimm Partridge was filed with the Commission on April 18, 2005. The Office of Regulatory Staff does not object to this request, and the Applicant has agreed to make the tariff changes proposed by the ORS. Further, the South Carolina Telephone Coalition has filed a fully executed Stipulation with the Commission, which withdraws their opposition in this docket. Please consider this request at next week's Special Commission meeting. The Applicant waives its right to a formal hearing in this matter.

Please acknowledge your receipt of this document by file-stamping the copy of this letter enclosed, and returning it in the enclosed envelope.

Very truly yours,

John J. Pringle, Jr.

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